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SOMERVILLE, MA 02144

Request No.: NFP-107896  
Subject: Number of Payroll Transmissions of  
Payments into the Rhode Island Short Term  
Disability Fund (November 2018 – May  
2019)

Dear Mr. Fernandes:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request.

The information you seek does not fall under the purview of the FOIPA. Rather the FOIPA requires agencies to provide access to reasonably described, nonexempt records. The information requested in the referenced letter is not considered a FOIPA request because it does not comply with the FOIPA and its regulations. Therefore, your request is being administratively closed.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", is placed below the word "Sincerely,".

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